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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method for facilitating communication between an InfiniBand host system and a device with an internal InfiniBand bus structure, the method comprising:
pre-posting command buffers to an InfiniBand isolation bridge, wherein the buffers contain external small computer system interface commands;
receiving a command from the InfiniBand host system;
translating the command from an InfiniBand host system command to a command for the device with an internal InfiniBand bus structure to form a translated command, and sending the translated command to the device with an internal InfiniBand bus structure and
performing the translated command.;
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
sending a command completed message to the InfiniBand host system, wherein the message appears to originate from the InfiniBand isolation bridge.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the command is a RAID write command, and the method is performed in an endnode that originates and finally consumes messages in a system area network.
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the method is performed in an endnode that originates and finally consumes messages in a system area network.
- 5-9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously Presented) A system for facilitating communication between an InfiniBand host system and a device with an internal InfiniBand bus structure, the system comprising:
a register for pre-posting command buffers to an InfiniBand isolation bridge, wherein the buffers contain external small computer system interface commands;
a receiver for receiving a command from the InfiniBand host system;

a translating component for translating the command from an InfiniBand host system command to a command for the device with an internal InfiniBand bus structure to form a translated command, and sending the translated command to the device with an internal InfiniBand bus structure
a processing component for performing the translated command; and

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 10, further comprising:
a sending component for sending a command completed message to the InfiniBand host system, wherein the message appears to originate from the InfiniBand isolation bridge.
12. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 10, wherein the system is an endnode that originates and finally consumes messages in a system area network.
13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 10, wherein the command is a RAID read command, and the system is an endnode that originates and finally consumes messages in a system area network.
- 14-18. (Canceled)